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(a)	TEHERAN	2260	400	A. H. Johnson	27th do.
—	BANGALORE	2003	500	E. G. Stead	3rd Feb.
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Ditto	ditto	ditto	engraved buckle, mounts and fan suspender enamelled fan suspender, black fastener	„ 5 0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	silver plated ornamental fastener, plated mount and tassels	„ 10 0
Fan Suspender, silver plated fancy chain and buckle, all of filagree work, gilt ornaments				„ 18 0
Silver plated or Bronze chain pattern fan suspender				„ 3 0
Bronze fan suspenders				„ 2 8

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Bright Grained Leather, ornamented with gussets or lined with silk, silver plated frames and suspending chain and plain belt fastener	Rs. 18 0
Bright Grained Leather, with gussets, silver plated ornaments, lined with silk, engraved silver plated frames, engraved suspending chain and filagree belt fastener	„ 20 0
Black Velvet, silver plated ornaments ditto ditto	„ 20 0
Plain Black Velvet, lined white silk, silver plated frames, plain chain and ornamental fastener—small size	„ 5 0
Ditto ditto medium size	„ 6 8
Ditto ditto silver plated ornamental frames, plain chain and ornamental fastener, large size	„ 10 0
Blue Velvet with gussets, silver plated mounts, ornamental velvet chain and fastener with belt to match	„ 28 0
Bright Grained Leather with gussets, silver plated mounts and chain, and fastener, extra pocket fitted with Ladies' instrument	„ 20 0

JEWEL CASES.

French Morocco, gilt sunk handle and tray to hold watch, rings, &c., velvet lined, with lock, size 7in. by 4½in. by 3¼in.	Rs. 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto size 9in. by 6in. by 5in.	„ 18 0
Ditto ditto ditto size 10in. by 6½in. by 4in.	„ 20 0
French Morocco gilt sunk handle, rounded top, two trays and lid falling back and forming a third tray, size 9in. by 7in. by 4in	„ 20 0
Ditto ditto size 10in. by 7in. by 4½in	„ 30 0
Other patterns in stock from	„ 55 0

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Imitation Russia Leather, expanding Gussets, with gilt lines and gilt frames, lined with watered silk, with Russia handles, and containing a Glove Stretcher and buttoner, the set	Rs. 16 0
Ditto ditto and tissue set	„ 20 0
French Morocco, Silver plated frames, lined watered silk expanding gussets, containing Gloves stretcher and buttoner, the set	„ 22 0
French Morocco, gilt frames and mounts, lined watered silk, expanding gussets, Glove stretcher and buttoner, the set	„ 25 0
Russia Leather, Silver plated frames and silver lines, expanding gussets, lined with watered silk, containing Glove stretcher and button hook, the set	„ 30 0

Glove, Handkerchief, and Scent Case Combined.

Each containing two cut-glass Scent Bottles, with gilt tops and Ivory Glove Stretchers, fitted with locks.

Best rolled Russia leather, with neat gilt lines, lined with best satin, with twisted leather handle, gilt mount	Rs. 60 0
Blue Velvet, silver plated lines, and mauve, lined white satin	„ 80 0
Morocco, silver lines, plated hinges, lock, &c., lined blue satin, containing silver mounted glass cut scent bottles, mirror, glove stretcher and pearl handle fittings, scissors, bodkin and thimble, nett cash	„ 70 0

Perfume Cases.

French Morocco Gilt mounts, lined silk, with two bottles, small	Rs. 10 0
„ Gilt lines, lined silk, with two bottles, small with lock	„ 10 0
„ Silver lines, lined silk, with two bottles and lock	„ 12 0
„ Gilt lines, lined silk, with two bottles and lock	„ 12 0

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 3rd January, at 7 a. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at No. 37, Middle Colaba, several rare and beautiful plants including different varieties of roses, such as maechal niel, souvenier de malmaison, pierre notting, cabbage, &c., besides rare crotons and ferns, different varieties of passion flowers, thibaudias, &c., in tubs and pots, the property of C. A. Beyts, Esq.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 3rd January, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 37, Middle Colaba, the valuable and handsome household furniture, Soundy's piano, sewing machine, &c., the property of C. A. Beyts, Esq., the same comprises, rich cut glassware, handsome dinner, breakfast, and dessert services, best plated ware, such as set of dish covers, hotwater covers, vegetable dishes, cruet, pickle, liqueur and egg stands, waiter, butter pot, toast rack, teapot, a mahogany case containing set of best electroplated silly-pattern spoons and forks for 12 persons, handsome plated dessert and fish-eating knives and forks in solid mahogany cases, single, double, piano and chamber candlesticks

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 2ND JAN. 1879.

The Banks were reopened to-day after the holidays, but business has been very slack, although the commercial telegrams from London of Tuesday's date appear to indicate rather a better feeling. The markets at home yesterday [illegible] the half-yearly dividends fall due [illegible] instant, and this accounts for the [illegible] rapid decline from 95¾. French [illegible] remain unchanged at 113¾. Enfield [illegible] spec is still quoted at 73¾ for 6ours and [illegible] and-a-half per cent.

[illegible] announcing that the poll upon the [illegible] of the City of Glasgow Bank has [illegible] yielded £800,000 can only be looked upon [illegible] very unsatisfactory, as it was generally expected that double that amount would have been forthcoming.

In the London General Produce Markets Coffee and Cochineal are unchanged. In Oil Seeds, Calcutta rapeseed is 3d. per qr. cheaper to arrive and 6d. per qr. ex-Warehouse. Calcutta Rapeseed is 6d. dearer to arrive and 1s. per quarter on the spot. Bombay descriptions are unchanged.

The Liverpool Cotton Market according to Reuter was steady, sales 8,000 bales, and the same tone was also given for Piece Goods in Manchester; quotations in both places are unchanged.

The interval of the holidays has not served to throw any additional light on the future. Estimates of the American crop still range from 5 to 5½ millions, and if these estimates are not entirely unreliable, the improvement in the tone of the Liverpool Market seems somewhat premature.

The New York telegrams report an advance of 1-16 cent. in Futures for March delivery, the quotation now being 9 13-16 cents. per lb. Mid-Uplands on the spot is still quoted at 9¾ cents. per lb. The Receipts at the ports to date are as follows:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Four day's Receipts	75,000	97,000	70,000
Total since 1st Sept	2,644,000	2,443,000	2,627,000

At the biddings for Council Drafts on India in London yesterday the full amount, £400,000, was allotted on Calcutta at an average of 1s. 8 64d. Tenders at 1s. 6¾d. per rupee receiving 76 per cent. This allotment is ¼d. below that of last week and points to a further falling off in the demand for remittance to this side, and until our export trade is more active, it will probably lead to a still further depression in the value of the rupee.

STERLING EXCHANGE opened this morning at a decline of ¼ per rupee from Monday's closing quotations, and although the appearance of the market continued weak, no further change took place in rates, and only a very moderate business was done. The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was this morning raised 1 per cent., but telegrams from Calcutta say that the rise in the Bank rate is not affecting exchange. At the Board meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Bombay this afternoon the rates of discount were also raised 1 per cent. all round, as was expected, as in addition to the increased demand for money in the Bazaar, the Bank of Bengal's action necessitated a corresponding advance here.

An unsettled feeling still prevails here and it will evidently take another day or two before things settle down again to steady business after the long spell of holidays. We quote—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 6 11-16d.	per Rs.
Do. 6 months' sight...	1s. 7¾d.	"
Credits, 3 " ...	1s. 7¾d.	"
Documents, 3 " ...	1s. 7 7-16d.	"
France, 3 " ...	206.	"

On Calcutta we quote 3-16 premium for demand and ⅜ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight Bills.

In GOVERNMENT PAPER no transactions of any importance have transpired, Fours and old Fours-and-a-half are quoted at Rs. 94½ and the new Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan, 99 13-16.

The SHARE MARKET re-opened to-day with a very quiet feeling, and in most instances any changes in values have been in favour of buyers. In Bank Shares Agras and Nationals have given way Rs. 2. In Land Companies the only change is an advance of Rs. 5 per share in Colabas. In Spinning and Weaving Companies Albert Mills have declined to Rs. 350, Alexandras to Rs. 75, Anglo Indian to Rs. 60, Bombay United to Rs. 800, Colabas to Rs. 135, Coorlas to Rs. 875, Fleming to Rs. 75, Great Eastern to Rs. 850, Nurseys to Rs. 40 (Rs. 400 shares fully paid up), Prince of Wales to Rs. 575, Sholapore to Rs. 875. In Press Companies Mofussils have given way a further Rs. 5 per share. We are informed that Nursey Kessowjee & Co.'s total indebtedness to the Mills which the firm represented as Secretaries amounts to 52 lacs. The other liabilities are not large.

COTTON—Owing to the more favorable accounts from home is in rather more request here. Supplies continue very small, and of New Cotton there are few sellers for this month's delivery. A small sale of ready G. F. Oomras is reported at Rs. 182½ per candy, but for February delivery there are sellers at Rs. 180 for G. F., Rs. 183 for F. G. F., and Rs. 187 per candy for Good.

LINSEED is quiet at Rs. 6-1 to Rs. 6-3 per cwt.

RAPESEED is dull of sale at Rs. 9-14 to Rs. 7 per cwt.; of Whites there are still large supplies.

FREIGHTS are steadier at 21s. 3d. for ready shipment to Liverpool via Canal, and 22s. 6d. per ton up to the end of the month. Rates are reported in the Rabattino Steamer for this month's loading at 27s 6d, to 30s. per ton for Marseilles. There is still no enquiry for sailing tonnage.

The tone of the PIECE GOODS MARKET is perhaps rather more hopeful, but business both from Offices and the Bazaar continues on a very small scale.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. share.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct.	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do	737½
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 do	6725
Bank of Madras	20,000	500	all	10 do	628
National Bank of India.	37,332	£25 £12-8		6 do	108

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)	4,000	3,000	all	15 p.c*	800
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. c.	113
Mazagon Land & Pier Co. Limited	1,750	2,000	1,000	30 p. c.	700
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	5,000	1,400	all	15 p. c.	200

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	350
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	1,250	1,000	all	25 p. c.	1,025
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.c.	1,025
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	55 p.	1,500
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	2 p.ct	60
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	..	40 p.c.	1,100
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p.c*	800
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	320	all	15 p.c*	200
Broach Mills	1,800	120	all	10 p.c*	5
Colaba S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	25 p.c*	135
Coorla S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.c*	875
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p. c.	500
Dharumsey Spinning	1,000	1,000	all	35 p.c*	1,040
Empress S. and W. Co.	700	500	300	..	480
Fleming S. and W. Co.	1,750	500	all	40 p.c*	75
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.c*	850
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	875	1,000	all	30 p.c.	870
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	630
Jawaj Ballco Mills ...	750	1,000	all	25 p.c*	774
Mandvee Spinning	750	1,000	all	35 p.c*	850
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.c*	675
Madras Spinning	1,000	1,000	all	Nil	460
Madras U. Spinning	425	1,000	all	70 pc*	1,175
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	20,000	26	50	..	29
Manchester S. and W. Co...	1,200	500	all	25p.c*	500
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	40p.c*	1,100
Morarjee Spinning	1,943	1,000	all	30 p.c*	1,000
Managee S. and W. Co...	2,000	5,000	..	..	170
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	30 p.	890
Nortad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	50
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co. Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..	50
Nim[illegible] and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	10 p.c*	40
Oriental	1,200	1,000	all	25 p.c*	650
Princeof Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	575
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,800	1,000	all	25 p.c.	850
Soonderdas Spinning ..	640	1,000	all	75 p.c.	860
Do do, 4 Shares.	500	1,000	250	125 p.c.	185
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	20 p.c.	875
Victoria Mills	350	1,000	all	25 p.c.	600

* For Share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Albert Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.c.	1,000
Albert Co., Kurrachee.	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	850
Alliance Ginning Co.....	200	500	all	12 p.c.*	560
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,250	32 p.c.	550
Bellasy	178	1,000	all	25	965
Berar Spinning (New) ...	155	500	all	50 p.c.	420
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14 do	106
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	68
Carwar Co	1,000	1,000	all	75 do	100
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	all	30 do	675 xd.
Dhollera P. and C. Co.	800	200	all	18 do	150 xd.
East India Press Co...	324	1,000	all	100 do	900
Fort Press Co	50	8,500	1,250	50 do	1,000
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	350	30 do	215
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	350
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	300
Scinde Press Co	400	850	750	60 do	380
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	8	1,000	925	5 do	1,075 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	15	850	all	12 p.ct.	550
Wallace's Printed Press Co.....	..	500	1,000	25 p.c.	500 xd.

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	21 4 9	p. ct	295
Do. New £20 shares,...	..	£20	13 0 0	do	26
Do. Ditto	..	£20	6 5 0	do	12
Ditto	..	£20	2 1 13	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Do. New Shares. ...	..	£18	19 6 9 15	do	250

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.c.	2,750 xd
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	350 p.c.	990
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all	..	10
Landing and Shipping Co of Karrachee, Ld.	550	500	350	36 p. c.	2.
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct	4.
Mechanical Building Co.	1,000	500	all	p. a.	16.4
Prince of Wales Insurance Company.....	250	8,000	1,000	75 p. c.	1,050
Treacher and Co.	1,200	500	all	625 p. c.	662
Togas Patgut Ship Co.	3,000	250	all	8 p. ct.	28

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s. s. PERSIAN, 51 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 31st Dec., from Goa 29th Dec.

THE BARQUE EVIE REED, 713 tons, Captain Bairden, will sail to-day for Bangoon, in ballast.

THE BARQUE CHOYD, 767 tons, Captain T. Davies, will sail to-day for Elephant Point, in ballast.

THE BARQUE EDWIN REED, 1,178 tons, Captain W. S. Higgins, will sail to-day for Volporiso, in ballast.

THE BARQUE BASSIK H., 864 tons, Captain J. McManus, will sail to-day for Chittagong, in ballast.

THE s s PEARL, 366 tons, Captain H Klee, will sail to-day for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and 149 deck passengers.

THE SHIP TAVIPT, 949 tons, Captain Peterson, which arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Cardiff 4th Sept., brought a cargo of 1,449 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE SHIP CHESHOROUGH, 1,507 tons, Captain S. B. Dunsmore, which arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Boston, brought a cargo of 2,085 tons of ice. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BARQUE SARAN, 485 tons, A. M. Johnson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Mauritius 14th Nov., with a cargo of 3 cases tea and 9,561 bags sugar, and 6 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE s.s. BRAZILIAN, 886 tons, Captain J. Carson, which arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Calcutta 13th Dec., brought a general cargo, and 24 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. INDIA, 656 tons, Captain Turner, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Adye, Mr W S D Hunter, Mr A M Zidle, Mr McMeekin, Mrs McMeekin and child, Master Sharp, and 34 deck passengers.

THE P. AND O. Co's s.s. KASHGAR, 1,514 tons, Captain E. J. Baker, which arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Southampton, brought the following cargo:—1,433 packages piece goods, 128 bales jutes, 8 cases boots, 10 cases codliver oil, 5 cases salmon, 7 boxes specie, 22 cases soap, 101 casks coal tar, 143 cases provision, 152 cases oilmanstores, 12 cases umbrellas, 145 casks beer, 25 cases cheese, 30 kegs shots, 21 cases candles, 93 cases fruit, 8 packages oil, 58 cases cordials, 50 cases copper, 3 cases shells, 525 packages gum, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
2	Saron	Johnson	Mauritius, Nov 14.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
2	India (s)	Turner	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Barque Evin Reed, Higgins, to Volporiso.
Barque Evin Reed, Bairden, to Rangoon.
Barque Choyd, Davis, to Elephant Point.
Barque Bassie H, McManus, to Chittagong.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Helmstedt, to Marseilles.
Steamer Mahmudi, Rice, to Coast and Cutch.
Steamer Pehlwan, to Rango and Bhownuggur.
Steamer European, to Liverpool.
Steamer Kashgar, to Southampton.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.		
30	Large Bay	Champion Bay.
31	Nepaul (s).....	Calcutta.
	Duke of Argyll (s).....	London.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.		
30	Peenha (s).....	Bombay.
31	Madura (s)	London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 2.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Colla s—12 packages beef and 9 barrels pork, Captain Hugh McIntyre.

Clan Fraser s—32 packages earthenware, Sallaymahomed Fazal. Rydall Hall s—3 packages hardware, Tyabally Dawoodjee.

FROM LONDON.

Weatherfield—265 boxes window glass, Hasumally Lallmeyr. Bessie H—1,000 bundles steel, Khimjee Jewa.

Japanese s—to cases foolscap paper, 3 cases cotton thread and 1 case cage, Jaroon Noormahomed and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Atalanta s—23 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 34 bales wool, Premjee Damodar; 43 bales cotton waste, Sanjee Ladha.

City of Baltimore s—19 tons bone, Beattie Brothers; 800 cwts bones, Abramovitz and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Sumatra s—250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Sumatra s—160 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Wanlock—12 bales hides, Oomersey Chardabhoy; 15 cases cardamoms, 5 cases [illegible], Nagoosa Pookeerbhoy.

Kashgar s—20 cases olibanum, 1 case [illegible] Hasoom; 171 cwts [illegible], 22 cwts gunjah, Bombay Merchant; 1,226 cwts coir yarn and 370 cwts dry ginger, Nanjee Govindjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Helmstedt s—2,946 cwts linseed and 18,250 cwts teelseed, Finlay Scott and Co.

Sumatra s—1124 cwts coffee, Tyebjee and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Gwalior s—80 bales twist, Jairam Damjee and Co; 200 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG

Gwalior s—49 cwts sandlewood, Muncherjee Framjee; 93 cwts sharkfins, Curmabhoy Ratan; 32 cwts Ishmaws and 73 cwts sharkfins, Mahomed Nubhoy; 35 bales twist, The Advance Mills; 20 cwts Ishmaws and 22 cwts sharkfins, Ebram Hasan; 40 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee; 134 cwts sharkfins and 32 cwts fishmaws, Jomabhoy Lalljee; 23 bales cotton, Curmabhoy Ebram; 50 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noormahomed; 10 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 190 cwts sharkfins and 61 cwts fishmaws, Goolamhoosein Jummabhoy; 15 cwts sharkfins, Rehmoo Hassam; 200 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,
BOMBAY, 1st January 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 o.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29'933
Temperature of the Air	77·5
Wet Bulb thermometer	70·9
Dew Point	66·0
Relative humidity of Air	0733
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=0).	4·5
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	86·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	70·9
General Direction of Wind	NW, E, ENE, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	227

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 30.

Warling, Lieut, R E, on duty, from Secundrabad.
Sullivan, Lieut, R E, on duty, from Kirkee.
Phelps, Lieut Col, Com Genl, from Purandhar.

DECEMBER 31.

Pemberton, Major, Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Cook, Surg Major, from sick leave, from England.
MacGregor, Surg, from furlough, from England.
Waller, Captain, Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Galloway, Surg Major, from furlough, from England.
Harrison, Captain, Oudh Com, from furlough, from England
Thomson, Captain, 1 th Lancers, on duty, from England.
Newmarch, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, to rejoin, from England.
Little, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, to rejoin, from England.
Battleman, Major, 20th Punjab I, on duty, from England.

JANUARY 2.

Stewart, Surg, on leave, from Sirur.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 1.

Thomson, Col. R E, on retirement, to England.
Little, Col, Staff Corps, on furlough, to Nasserabad.
Pemberton, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Burma.

JANUARY 2.

Little, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Jubbulpore.
Porter, Lieut, 20th Punjaub N I, to join, to Thull.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, JAN. 2.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1878.

Conductor James Hickey, Ordnance Department, is granted a pension of £60 per annum, in England.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Captain E A Prideaux, 6th N I.

Major W H Ross, 30th N I, officiated as Assistant Adjutant General, Northern Division, in addition to his own duties, from the 3rd to the 19th Dec.

Anne, widow of the late Sub-Conductor J Pritchard, P W Department, is admitted to a monthly pension of Rs 15 from the 16th Nov, payable at Bombay.

The following order is confirmed:—Hyderabad Station Order, dated 19th Dec, directing Lieut-Col Hunt, 5th N I, to officiate as Superintendent of Bazaars, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 10th idum.

The following appointment is made:—Lieut-Col Holberton, B Brigade R H A, to be Assistant Adjutant General, R A, at Army Head Quarters, vice Colonel Maclachlan, retired, dated 1st January 1879.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Government of India, dated 20th Dec, is republished:—The Rev C W Hume, M A, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Kurrachee on the 16th ultimo. Mr Hume' services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for appointment as acting Chaplain of Kurrachee.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1878.

Mr R MacCallum, Assistant Collector, Kanara, was in charge of the Office of the District Superintendent of Police, Kanara, from the 8th September to the 22nd October 1871, both days inclusive.

Mr W Wedderburn, C S, having returned to Bombay on the 27th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave without pay for three months granted to him by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, is cancelled, and he is allowed subsidiary leave for one week.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr D R Tarkhadkar has been appointed to act as Head Master of the Nasik High School during the absence of Mr S B Paranjpe, or until further orders.

Mr Ramchandra V Oke, Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Nasik, is appointed to act as Deputy Educational Inspector, Nasik Sub-Division, from the 1st instant.

Surgeon J Arnott, M D, is appointed to act as Professor of Midwifery in the Grant Medical College, until further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr E Gray, appointed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service of the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival this day, and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Ahmedabad.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major H V Carter, M D, to act as Surgeon of the Gokuldas Tejpal Native General Hospital from the return of Surgeon-Major H Cook, M D, from leave.

Surgeon J Arnott, M D, to act as Presidency Surgeon, First District, till further orders.

Under the provisions of the existing Steam Boiler Inspection Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr William Cooper a member of the Board of Examiners for passing Engineers under the Act, vice Mr John Fraser, resigned. This appointment to last till the Act is revised, or until further orders.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, Dec. 26.)

Surgeon G Watson, 19th Bengal Lancers, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Civil Surgeon of Mardan, in addition to his other duties.

The services of Surgeon-Major Gray, Civil Surgeon, Murree, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr J Frizelle, Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore, has obtained furlough to Europe for nine months, on medical certificate.

Mr Sydney Smith, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, is transferred from the Delhi to the Dera Ghazikhan District.

Mr Ward, District Superintendent of Police, Dera Ghazi Khan, has obtained privilege leave of absence for three months.

Mr Plowden is re-appointed an Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police.

Surgeon-Major R Gray is appointed to the Medical charge of the Punjab Chiefs' Contingent.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, December 28.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Regiment—Lieut Tippinge to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Smith, promoted.

9th Regt—Lieut Griffin to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Townshend, deceased.

14th Reg—Lieut Rae to be Interpreter, there being no fully qualified officer available.

31st Light Infantry—Lieut (Local Captain) Collins to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Seppings, promoted.

4th Bengal Cavalry—Major Freeman, Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, vice Simson, retired. Capt Adamson, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, vice Freeman. Lieut Alexander, from the 16th Bengal Cavalry, to be Squadron Officer, vice Adamson.

23rd N I—Captain Paterson, Wing Officer and Adjutant, to be Wing Commander, vice Hughes, retired on pension. Lieut Jones, Supernumerary, to be Wing Officer, vice Paterson.

27th N I—Major Macdonald, Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Hughes, officiating as Commandant.

32nd N I—Captain Crookshank, Staff Corps, to be Officiating 2nd in Command, during the absence on sick leave of Major Bates.

Lieut Col Anderson, R A, is directed to proceed from Morar to Secunderabad, for duty with the Royal Artillery at that station.

Lieut Eustace, R H A, is directed to proceed from Meean Meer to Dadur, for duty with A Battery B Brigade R H A.

POSTAL NOTICES.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The following is the revised list of the hours for closing the Overland packets:—

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 p.m.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 4 p.m.

Registered Letters up to 3 p.m.

Registered Letters, if fully prepaid, together with an extra fee of two annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 3 and 4 p.m.

Late Letters, if fully pre-paid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the *late letter fee* (two annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 4 p.m., and registered letters at 2 p.m.

Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 p.m. and up to starting time (7 p.m.) by the payment of an additional fee of four annas. All others will be refused.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY.—1879.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon.....8th, 4h. 39·0m. p.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Jan.				
Fri. 3	.....	6 55	5 33	{ 6 17 m { 6 39 a
Sat. 4	.....	6 56	5 34	{ 6 50 m { 9 24 a
Sun. 5	.....	6 56	5 34	{ 7 35 m { 10 12 m
Mon. 6	.....	6 56	5 35	{ 9 18 m { 10 52 a
Tues. 7	.....	6 56	5 35	{ 10 12 m { 11 25 a
Wed 8	.....	6 57	5 36	{ 11 06 m { 11 59 a
Th. 9	.....	6 57	5 37	{ 11 41 m

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES.

THE THIRD SERIES of LECTURES will be delivered in the Lecture Room, University Library, on FRIDAY (TO-DAY) at 5-15 p. m., and on following FRIDAYS at the same hour.

SUBJECT—Hebrew and the other Semetic Languages.

Lecturer—E. Rehatsek, M. C. E.

The Lectures are open to the public.

By Order,
PETER PETERSON, M. A.,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 2nd January 1879.

MESSRS. DAVIS,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
7, RAMPART, ROW, FORT, BOMBAY.

PAINFUL and aching Teeth medically treated and filled, thereby avoiding extraction and rendering them perfectly sound and useful for mastication.

N.B.—Charges strictly moderate.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK RELIEF FUND.

THIS FUND has been established for the purpose of AFFORDING AID to SHAREHOLDERS, in terms of the following Resolution passed at a meeting convened by the Lord Provost of Glasgow on November 4:—

"That this meeting sympathises in the very disastrous effect "which the stopping of the City of Glasgow Bank will entail "on the commercial community, especially on shareholders; "and as many of these are ladies and families who may "thereby be deprived of their means of subsistence, this "meeting resolves that a national fund shall be raised through-"out the country for the relief of shareholders, who, in conse-"quence of calls against stock held by them, or otherwise, may "be left in destitute circumstances or in need of pecuniary "assistance for their support."

The following appeal has been telegraphed by the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the Executive Committee of the Fund, to Scottish residents of the Bombay Presidency:

"SCOTCHMEN!

"In the name of the Scottish nation, we ask your aid for "shareholders ruined by the City of Glasgow Bank's failure. "Five hundred thousand pounds required; half already sub-"scribed."

Subscriptions will be received by the Bank of Bombay, where an account has been opened in the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

By Order of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce,
J. GORDON, Secretary.

Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 4th December 1878.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

PEARSON—January 2nd, at Byculla, the wife of P. Pearson, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DUCKWORTH—December 20th, at Bassim, Berars, the wife of J. W. Duckworth, Civil Surgeon, of a son.

WRAITSLAW—December 29th, at Hoshangabad, the wife of Captain M. H. Wraitslaw, 22nd Regiment M. N. I., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HAWKEN—EDWARDS—December 30th, at Emmanuel Church, Black Town, Madras, by the Reverend Charles Henry Deane, M. A., William Hawken, eldest son of J. D. Haven, Bookseller and Wholesale Stationer, Popham's Broadway, Madras, to Wilhelmina Emily, eldest surviving daughter of J. W. Edwards, and granddaughter of the late Captain John Hamilton Edwards, Commandant of Poonamallee.

EDWARD—THORP—December 28th, at St. John's Church, Meerut, by the Rev. W. Rowland, Chaplain, Alwynne Turner, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to Violet Fanny, fourth daughter of Edward G. Thorp, M. D., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Meerut Circle.

DEATHS.

DUNCAN—December 28th, at Calcutta, William Blackhall, the infant son of William Duncan.

MARQUIS—December 26th, at Morar, William James, the son of Colonel J. Marquis, 17th Regiment N. I., aged 18 months.

SEWELL—December 26th, at Sagr-brook, Peermaad, Travancore, Charles N. Sewell, of Little Oakley, Essex, of sunstroke.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1879.

INDICATIONS are not wanting of a spirit that criticises and questions the utility of our higher education. And if such criticisms are to be successfully answered, and not fully ignored, a more general knowledge is necessary of what that higher education is and does; as well as a more clear apprehension of what its aims should be. Information on these important points used to be found in the reports of the Directors of Instruction when these reports were written by men of culture who were also administrators, but Mr. Chatfield's reports have been bare facts and figures, which tell the fate of particular schools and the results of examinations. Mr. Chatfield's reports always excite the feeling that the writer has failed to conceive the importance of the work he is doing and does not possess the requisite intellectual vigour or elasticity of mind by which alone it can be done. Colonel Waddington's Report for 1877-78 is a vast improvement on the reports of the past five years, but it is not quite what we conceive the educational report ought to be—the intellectual leaf in the history of the Presidency. An account of the Director's tour during the year, and of the view he had formed regarding the state and progress and effects of education in the districts he had visited, ought to be given, and would no doubt prove highly interesting and useful.

The Bombay educational establishments may be divided into higher, middle, and primary. The first class comprises those foundations which are dignified with the name of Colleges, and the High Schools which prepare scholars for the Matriculation Examination. The Colleges prepare men for the First Examination in Arts, and the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. A man must have kept three terms, or have been a little more than a year at a college or institution recognised in Arts by the University of Bombay, before he can appear at the F. E. A. examination, and he must pass in the following:—(1), Languages; (2), Mathematics; (3), Logic; (4), History; (5), Natural Science. In languages he must pass in English and in *one* of the following:—Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Arabic and Persian. In each language there are two papers and a *viva voce* examination. The English works set for 1879 are Johnson's Lives of Milton and Addison; Miss Austen's Emma; Milton's Paradise Lost, Books VII. and VIII.; Cowper's Table Talk, Conversation and Retirement. This is an absurd amount of reading to expect to be done in a year by native boys, who enter college not being able to write a dozen lines of English correctly. It leaves no time for the teaching of English composition, and the result is that the student leaves College having acquired a smattering of Miss Austen's novels, of Milton and of Cowper, and without being able to write a short letter in moderately correct English. We must bear in mind that a sound knowledge of English must be the basis of our instruction in India because it is the language of the governing classes, the key to offices of trust and emolument, and without an accurate knowledge of English the attempt to introduce Western science and philosophy is a sham. We do not want native students to discuss Milton and explain Shakespeare in a wretched jargon which bears a close resemblance to Pigeon English. We do not want them to be taught Fowler and Whateley before they are acquainted with the speech in which these books are written. The time devoted to acquiring a superficial knowledge of Logic for the F. E. A. might be better occupied in learning English composition. Besides, it is important to remember that Logic is one of the Mathematical subjects, and that Geometry affords an excellent logical training. After all, the most valuable discipline in Logic is to train the mind to scientific order: to teach the relations of general truths to each other, and to the particular cases which fall under them. When the other sciences were feeble Logic was strong and exercised a beneficial sway. As one by one they outgrew her traditions she has been compelled to struggle to retain her supremacy. If, however, Logic is nec

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

SKIRMISHING IN THE KHYBER.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 2.

General Maude reports some malcontents of the Kuki Kheyle collected in the Khyber Pass, who killed two camp followers straying at night, and five miles of telegraph wire were cut and carried off, but the passage of convoys was not interfered with.

Another telegram from the Khyber, dated the 1st inst., states that a skirmish had taken place with Afridis with slight loss on both sides.

NEWS FROM KABUL.

News from Kabul reports that Yakub Khan had produced money to pay the troops on condition that Daud Shah became security for the troops, as many who had been paid had deserted. It was also required that officers and soldiers should speak on the Koran to stand by Yakub Khan. As General Daud Shah declined to be security, payment was withheld. It is stated that out of four regiments who attended to receive pay all deserted, except 150 men.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

PESHAWUR, JAN. 2.

The Khyber Pass near Shargai closed by Kuki Kheyls under Abdulla Mir. Five miles of telegraph wire were cut and carried away, and the mails were stopped on the night of the 31st ult. Three guns of the D-A. R. H. A., three companies of the 25th Borderers, and the 24th N. I. have been sent to clear the Pass.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Indian Telegraph.)

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

LONDON, JAN. 1.

The published revenue returns for the quarter ending December 1878 amount to £19,000,000, showing a total increase of £1,687,500 as compared with last year.

THE CALL ON THE GLASGOW BANK SHAREHOLDERS—A DIVIDEND TO BE DECLARED.

The call upon the shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank has yielded the total amount of £690,000. A five shilling dividend will, it is announced, be declared in the middle of February.

Mr. Lorraine, the Secretary of the Bank, who was one of those arrested for complicity in the frauds connected with the Bank, has been released as a witness for the Crown.

THE RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 1.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury holds the sum of $40,000,000 (forty millions of dollars) in gold, to be applied to the resumption of specie payments.

COMMERCIAL PANIC AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 1.

A panic prevails here in consequence of the enormous depreciation in Ottomé's (assignats.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, JAN. 1.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, departed from here yesterday.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, JAN. 2, 10-40 A.M.

Mail Steamer Nepaul from Calcutta arrived.

MESSRS. THACKER & Co. have published lately an excellent Guide to Goa, written by Mr. J. N. de Fonseca for the Gazetteer of the Bombay Presidency, and issued now in a separate form with maps and illustrations for the convenience of visitors to the famous capital of Portuguese India. Mr. Fonseca has done the work in a conscientious and thorough manner, and his book supplies in a connected and readable form information which was previously beyond the reach of most travellers, as it was scattered through a multitude of works written by English and foreign authors who are now almost forgotten. The historical portion of the book is a carefully written and not too prolix narrative of the rise and fall of the Portuguese power in India. Mr. Fonseca is right, we think, in not ascribing the rapid decline of Goa exclusively to the immorality of its inhabitants. The truth is, the enterprise of a few men of genius raised Portugal during the first half of the sixteenth century to an imperial position which she had not the resources in men or money to sustain, any more than Sweden could keep the supremacy in Northern Europe suddenly gained for her by Gustavus Adolphus; and, when wealthier and more powerful European rivals appeared on the scene in India, the Portuguese found that neither in commerce nor in arms could they hope to compete with the Dutch or the English. They quickly lost, therefore, the empire of the Indian seas; and, having made the fatal mistake for a ruling race in this country of allying themselves in blood with the natives, the degeneracy of the mixed breed, but scantily checked by reinforcements from Europe, became so marked that the Moormas were able to take it from them by storm the strong fortresses of Tanna and Bassein and to coop up the Portuguese Governor-General of India in the city of Goa. There can be little doubt, also, that the decay of Goa was accelerated by the devotion of the Portuguese to their priests. Goa is called the City of Churches, and unfortunately it is a city of nothing else. We remember a shrewd and practical Australian explaining to us, as the steamer in which we travelled together left Brindisi, that the reason why the Italians had no money was quite plain; they had spent all they had on such unproductive investments as churches and convents. This may not be a sufficient explanation of the financial woes of Italy, but it is the whole history of Goa. Such wealth as the Governors General acquired they lavished on churches and the Inquisition; and, as their revenues fell off, they seem to have built still more churches in the hope of bringing Providence round to their side again. They thus succeeded in driving every body who could escape from their clutches out of the place, and, when the end came, nobody was left in Goa but friars, the Home Government, as Mr. Fonseca says, "adopted a measure which proved a death blow to the city by passing in 1835 a resolution for the suppression of all religious orders throughout the Portuguese dominions." The splendid buildings raised at this ruinous cost are, however, well worth a visit. Mr. Fonseca describes them with much fulness of detail; and his description of the House and Church of Bom Jesus and the chapel of St. Francis Xavier, illustrated with pictures of the tomb and the body of the saint, is just at this time of especial interest.

ONE point which struck us very forcibly in reading the Afghan papers, and which we noted a week ago, was the intolerably overbearing tone of Sir Lewis Pelly's despatch to the Amir's Envoy at Peshawur. Mr. Gladstone, we see, in the debate on the vote of censure, censured the despatch in still stronger terms than we had used, though in his opinion Sir Lewis Pelly should not be blamed for his own words, as he was merely the mouthpiece of the Government of India. The despatch itself, whoever was its author, is spoken of by Mr. Gladstone as "discourteous to the point of vulgarity."

WE learn that clouds of locusts passed over the Patri Branch Railway on the 31st December and settled at Viramgam.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us from Goa—"Things in Goa are not, after all, so expensive as they have been represented. I was told when leaving Bombay that I was not to hope for lodgings under Rs. 8 per day; arrived there, however, I found board and lodging in a comfortable hotel, with wholesome wines, and all this at Rs. 3 per day. There are no lack of hotels here just now, and but for the competition among their proprietors, no doubt a trip to Goa in these hard times would be difficult to many. I do not know if Goa is always as clean and wholesome as it is now. With the great influx of pilgrims daily pouring in, one would imagine the country would be proportionally unclean and unhealthy. I was, however, agreeably surprised to find it otherwise; and considering that it has no regularly constituted municipality, no proper drains or sewers, the sanitary condition of the place reflects credit on the Government."

WE are informed that at the request of the director of the Arabic journal, *El Jewaib*, at Constantinople, the Sultan has granted 10 decorations of the Order of the Medjidi to the agents of that paper in Madras, Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, for services rendered by them to the wounded soldiers during the late war.

WE hear that a Company has been formed in Paris for introducing the electric light into India. It is called the "Indian Electric Light Co.," the capital of which is frs. 1,000,000, and it works jointly with the Paris Electric Light Co., so that the whole capital, a quarter of which, according to the French law, must be deposited in a bank before a Company can be launched, is frs. 8,500,000. Messrs. Peel, Cassels & Co. and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. are the agents for Bombay and Madras respectively, and Mr. F. Fischer is the general manager for all India.

THE "Fine" Fund of the East Indian Railway Company is said to be over a lakh of rupees, and that of the Eastern Bengal Railway over Rs. 50,000. The larger portion of these sums is from fines imposed for offences the result of intemperance.

THE *Englishman*:—Unprejudiced critics will, we should think, be very far from sharing in the complacence with which the Government of India appears to regard the results of the late raid on Bazai. Notwithstanding the imposing numbers of the forces employed, and the elaborate character of the plan by which it was proposed to surround the enemy and cut off his retreat, the expedition entirely failed to achieve the object set before it. The night march turned out a failure; and long before the troops could reach their destination the movement had been proclaimed to the entire country side. The result was that when they arrived in the Bazai valley they found no enemy, and were obliged to return after destroying such of the property of the inhabitants as they had been unable to carry away. During the return of our forces, however, the enemy appear to have found them without much difficulty, and inflicted pretty severe punishment on them for their raid. General Tytler's rear-guard had to fight their way for four hours, and lost ten men killed and wounded—much more, one would think, than a sufficient price to pay for the inglorious kind of success achieved. We have been told officially that the good effects of the expedition are very manifest. But this conclusion seems to have been come to in ignorance of what had happened on the road to Daka, and the quiet in the direction of Ali Musjid was probably attributable more to the fact that the enemy were occupied in punishing General Tytler's force than to the terror inspired in them by the blowing up of their towers and the looting of their granaries. It is noteworthy that although the plain and object of the combined movement of Generals Maude and Tytler was fully expounded for the public benefit, only the most meagre and one-sided accounts of its result have as yet been put forward by the Government, and it is entirely to private sources that we are indebted for our knowledge of the loss inflicted upon the Daka portion of the force.

THE *Globe*:—It is stated by a Liverpool journal "on trustworthy authority," that there is an intention on the part of the cotton spinners and manufacturers to bring pressure to bear upon Government for the immediate reduction of the Indian import duties on cotton goods. The reason assigned for renewing the demand at the present moment is the recent statement of Lord Cranbrook that the Indian revenue promises to show a surplus of £2,136,000 next year. Some time back it was conditionally promised by the Government that the import duties should be reduced as soon as the Indian Budget showed a substantial balance, and the allegation is that this condition being now fulfilled the other part of the compact ought to be given effect to. Would it not be better to wait until the surplus estimated by Lord Cranbrook is in hand? Many things may occur to prevent the complete realisation of his sanguine prediction, nor should it be forgotten that more than a half of the estimated surplus has already been set aside for war expences during the current financial year. This reduces the balance to less than one million, which is quite as narrow a margin as would be safe under present circumstances. For it is quite possible that Shere Ali will prolong the hopeless struggle even after Cabul and Candahar are occupied by our troops, and in this event India would need every farthing of her present revenue to meet her share of the war expenses. Even were England otherwise willing to accept the whole burden, she would hesitate about doing so if the only result of her munificence would be a trifling relief to the staple industry of Lancashire. Setting aside these considerations, we would earnestly advise the cotton spinners and manufacturers who are advancing this demand whether the present moment is opportune for reducing the Indian revenue. Before bringing their demand to Lord Cranbrook, the applicants for relief should, at all events, be prepared to suggest some alternative form of taxation which would bring in as large a sum as the cotton duties, without pressing upon the poorer natives more heavily than those imposts.

THE *Overland Mail*:—Major-General F. S. Roberts, whose victory in the Peiwar Pass has been the subject of much congratulation, is, it seems, but a simple major when at home with his regiment. In India he commands just now the column of troops which is advancing up the Kuram Valley, and has at his orders three brigadier-generals and upwards of 4,000 men. Recalled to-morrow to the head-quarters of the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich, he might revert, like other officers of his rank in the regiment, to the command of a single battery. It is the brevet system that prevails with us, and nowhere else (says a contemporary) is the responsible for the anomaly. The commander of the column is a major of artillery, a colonel in the British army, and a major-general in India, for the last grade is only due to local rank. This local rank is, however, all a fighting soldier desires, provided the locality happens to be upon the field, and thus it is that a major of artillery comes to be in command of a division. The circumstance that General Roberts has already earned the Companionship of the Bath and owns that most coveted of all military distinctions, the Victoria Cross, is evidence enough of his valour as a soldier, while his administrative powers may be inferred from the fact that he has for the past few years held the responsible post of quarter-master general in Bengal. General Roberts is not the only rising young officer whose anomalous rank is so striking. When Sir Garnet Wolseley commanded the Red River Expedition, he too was but a regimental major in the 90th Foot, and when despatched as Major-General in command of the West African troops in 1873, his rank, like that of General Roberts in India, was only local. We are fortunate in having general officers able to command who are still in the full vigour of manhood.

THE special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* mentions that Colonel Walker, the Surveyor-General of India, has equipped in a most complete manner survey parties for the three expeditionary columns. Major Tanner, with whom are Captain Samuells and Mr. Scott, are with the Peshawur force, and are already at work finding points on the ranges immediately on the frontier in the neighbourhood of the Khyber Pass. By fixed in previous times—some by Colonel Walker himself and others by his officers—it is hoped that the whole of the topography of the country, even up to and beyond Kabul, will be eventually laid down with accuracy. Trigonometrical points of great accuracy have been determined on the Sufed Koh, on the more marked peaks of the Kafiristan mountains, and on the Hindu Kush (Hindu Kohi); and they will furnish ample data on which to construct a correct map of regions whose geography is at present very hazy. Should opportunity offer, it is not improbable that this part of the survey of India may be able to clear up the uncertainty which exists regarding the almost unknown regions of Kafiristan and its neighbourhood. With General Roberts at Thull is Lieutenant Woodthorpe, R. E., who will explore and map the Kuram valley route and vicinity. With the Quetta column are Captain Rogers, R. E., and Captain Beaman. Captain Rogers fixed a number of the mountain peaks in the neighbourhood of Quetta and Khelat, and his triangulations will be extended to the northward, and will, it is hoped, eventually close in and verify the surveys of the parties employed with the Kuram and Khyber columns.

THE V. C. mentioned in the following report of a suit heard by the Master of the Rolls on Dec. 9 must be our friend Captain W. A. Kerr, V. C., formerly of the Bombay Army:—

IN RE BRITISH EMPIRE HORSE SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

This was a petition to wind up this company, which had started under most splendid auspices, having been under the patronage of noblemen and gentlemen of high position. Five noblemen, the son of another, a colonel, and a captain were the executive committee, and a V. C. was the managing member of the council. The object of the company was the importation of horses from abroad and their subsequent sale in this country. The result of the prospectus, which was for the issue of 40,000 shares, was an application for only 800 shares; but, notwithstanding this, the company proceeded to transact business. With their limited capital the result has, of course, proved disastrous. The petitioner was appointed secretary of the company at a salary of £200 a year; but he was told he must lend the company a sum of £500, which he did. He never received any return of the sum or any portion of his salary.

Mr. Chitty, Q.C., and Mr. Bradford appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. Ince, Q.C., and Mr. Danney, for shareholders holding more than 400 shares, asked for liberty to nominate a liquidator, so as to have some independent investigation as to the mode in which the company had been ruined.

Mr. Millar appeared for the managing director.

Mr. Romer and Mr. Bramwell Davis for the company, and Mr. Oswald for other shareholders, consented to the winding-up order being made.

The Master of the Rolls said he had no doubt of the *bona fide* of the company. Unfortunately, if the noblemen and other influential gentlemen on the directorate had been persons of business instead of gentlemen with great titles, they would have probably returned the shareholders' money instead of going on with such a small capital. The company, in fact, should never have started. The position of the petitioner was certainly most unfortunate. He had lent the company £500, of which he had never received a penny, and had also not been paid a farthing of his salary, and the probability was he would now only get a small dividend on his debt. One thing he had apparently left was the right to appoint the solicitors, who might make something out of the liquidation. On the other hand, some shareholders had tried even to take that right away from him, and he had been told of the high and noble motives of the gentlemen who desired to do this. But those shareholders really had no scintilla of interest in the matter. The balance (if any) that might arise in the liquidation must clearly be paid over to the creditors. All the shareholders would have to do would be to pay over the amount unpaid on their shares. The shareholders, however, said that if the conduct of the liquidation were given to them, they would be able to inquire into the conduct of those persons who had brought the company into this position. These investigations, however, cost money, and if undertaken at all, the sum of £1,700, the only uncalled capital, would soon disappear. According to his Lordship's experience what happened in a small winding up when litigation once began was that after two or three years the parties were obliged to apply to him in Chambers to apportion the assets in costs, on the ground that there were not sufficient assets to pay the costs of all the solicitors, and to find out to which of the different solicitors was to lose his costs. There was always a most respectable accountant employed as liquidator, who usually made out a respectable account, and unless the assets were large they were generally swallowed up. The real contest in these measures was always which solicitor and which accountant should have the opportunity of getting costs out of the liquidation. The High Court was not a fit place to divide the assets of these small companies, and he was bound to say it was painful to be obliged to preside over a contest which was simply to give one party or another the right to make certain costs. He was, however, powerless in the matter and obliged to decide the question. Mr. Lee's clients had established a case for his help, and all he could do in the present case was to make the usual winding-up order and the usual order as to costs.

THE agitation which has been set on foot against the remarriage of divorced persons in Church of England circles has given interest to the figures which Registrar-General Dr. Farr has published for the previous week. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 52, 32, and 42, respectively, as compared with 39, 17, and 27 last year.

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TO-DAY, Dec. 13, (the *Manchester Guardian* says) the chief engineers, ironfounders, machinists, and toolmakers of this district will put up a uniform notice of a reduction in wages in all departments in their works of 7 per cent. Upon inquiry we find that more than twenty of the leading shops will be affected by this combined movement of employers, and the reductions will apply to establishments which employ not less than 10,000 workmen. No similar movement in the iron trades so extensive has been known in this locality for many years, if at any period, and it may be taken as an unmistakable proof of the widespread and increasing depression in this special branch of industry.

THE late Major Whyte-Melville had a few days before his death placed in the hands of his publishers, Messrs. Chapman & Hall, the manuscript of a new three volume novel.

[illegible] have frequently been circulated, says the *Athenæum*, and [illegible] revived, to the effect that Mr. Wilkie Collins is engaged in completing Mr. Dickens's unfinished novel, 'Edwin Drood.' Mr. Collins was asked to finish the story shortly after the death of Mr. Dickens, but declined; and he is now able to state authoritatively that he has no intention whatever of completing the work at any future time.

A MEETING called to further the scheme for the statutory appointment of a judicial arbitrator in the matter of the City of Glasgow Bank failure was held in Edinburgh on Dec. 12. It was mentioned that the liquidators had written to say that, as at present advised, they must oppose the proposed bill. A committee was appointed to consult with the promoters of the bill as to the advisability of proceeding with the scheme.

Truth says:—Mr. Whistler, I hear, intends to contribute the farthing at which his damages against Mr. Ruskin have been assessed, to the fund which is being raised to recoup that gentleman the costs of the action. I like to see traits such as this, for they prove that although differences of opinion may exist between the representatives of literature and art, they do not engender any bad feeling.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette*:—The Protectionist movement in Germany appears to be making rapid progress. It began among the manufacturers, but it has now taken hold of the agricultural classes. Since Germany is and must long remain before all things an agricultural country, this fact is of high importance. A correspondent of the *Economist* draws attention to the proposal for a corn law which was published a few days ago in a leading article of the *Deutsche Landwirthschaftliche Zeitung*, a paper which represents a large section of German agriculturists. The object of the policy advocated by this journal and its supporters is, according to "A German Liberal," to obtain a duty of 15 per cent. on foreign grain, which, according to their calculation, would give them a surplus of 1,104 million marks on the sale of their home produce of grain as compared with what it is now. This increased revenue, they say, "would not only enrich the landed proprietors and their workmen, but would enable a large section of the German public to spend proportionately more money on all German home manufactures." We seem to have here a confutation of the predictions of those economists who have asserted that, however Protectionist views may gain ground, the peculiar type of Protectionist legislation which existed in this country before 1846 can never be revived elsewhere.

THE Austrian War Minister in demanding a vote for the improvement of the Werndl rifle (which is the arm of the Anglo-Austrian forces, and manufactured at Steger by the Werndl Arms Company) stated that the German Mauser carries a bullet weighing [illegible] grammes, and that the Martini-Henry carries a bullet weighing 31 grammes, so as to enable the rifle to carry 1,900 paces. If this be true, our Army is now provided with a weapon which is inferior to the Prussian by 500 paces, and to the German by 200 paces. Herr Werndl, who invented the Austrian arm, was an humble workman, but he has now made a great fortune. The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the War Department at Vienna intend to construct a 28-centimetre breech-loading gun of the Uchatius bronze steel.

WHEN the 99th and 1st Battalion 4th Regiments reach South Africa Lord Chelmsford will have a very respectable force at his disposal. Considering, however, over what a large area the operations are being carried out the number of troops will not be a bit too great. In addition to troops in the north of the colony, Royal Artillery, Engineers, &c., Lord Chelmsford's army will consist of nine battalions of Infantry, besides Militia, Volunteers, and native levies. The troubles in South Africa are pretty well stamped out with the exception of the Zulu difficulty, and that, unfortunately, is a very tough one. At present our main object is to subdue Secoceeni, a Zulu Chief, but it is not improbable that ere long we may find ourselves at blows with Cetywayo, the King of the Zulus, of whom Secoceeni is a subject or less independent feudatory. It is said that Secoceeni has about 10,000 fighting men, most of whom are well armed. Formidable as he is, Cetywayo is still more so. His forces number 40,000 men, organized in regiments. Many of these regiments are armed with breech-loading rifles, and there is a powder factory in the country. The discipline of Cetywayo's troops is very strict, and the commissariat difficulties [illegible] of a campaign are overcome by employing the women as carriers. They sometimes accomplish as many as forty or fifty miles a day. From this point of view, the Zulus are said to be addicted to night attacks, a circumstance which renders a campaign against them very harassing. If Cetywayo decides on fighting us he will probably, in accordance with precedent, select for the commencement of the war the middle of December, because at this season the crops are standing and nearly ripe, while the weather is warm and the days are long.

BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—S. S. Alabama will start precisely at 2 p.m. to-day, Friday, the 3rd instant. Passengers are requested to be on board before 1-30 p.m.

THE Hon. the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Shree Gansbamiljee, a Maharaj of the Vishnu sect in Surat, from personal appearance in Court.

ADDRESS to young men this evening at 8-30 o'clock by the Rev. G. Bowen at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, General Assembly's Institute, Kalbadevi.

CARRYING EXCESS PASSENGERS.—At the Fort Police Court a Hindoo boatman, named Kana Mungul, was fined Rs. 8 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for carrying eight passengers more than he is licensed to carry.

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Jail Road on view of the body of a Mahomedan woman, who had committed suicide by drowning herself in a well near the Mogul's mosque. A verdict to that effect was returned.

RUN OVER BY A BULLOCK CART.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Thursday at Bajee Balla Street on view of the body of a Mahomedan boy, named Kurreem Casem, who on that day was accidently knocked down and run over by a bullock cart, and died shortly after the occurrence. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL FALL FROM A TREE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital on view of the body of a native Christian lad, aged 6 years, belonging to the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Bandora, who died on the night previous from the effects of injuries he had sustained by falling from a forat tree on the 30th ult. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 24th December, was 491, being 8 less than in the preceding week, 37 less than the total of the week ending 25th December 1877, and 77 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 291 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 26·50. There were 153 deaths from remittent fever, being 6 less than in the previous week, and 34 less than in the same period last year. There were 2 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 4 in the previous week. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 52, 32, and 42, respectively, as compared with 39, 17, and 27 last year.

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THE BROACH MILLS COMPANY.

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company was held yesterday at its registered office, 5, Hornby Row, for the purpose of cancelling and altering certain resolutions passed at previous meetings. Mr. Framjee R. Vicajee, one of the liquidators, was in the chair. There was a very small attendance of shareholders. The notice convening the meeting was read.

The chairman, in addressing the meeting, said: Gentlemen,—The occasion which has compelled your liquidators to summon this meeting is the extreme difficulty felt by the directors of the new company in raising the requisite capital by reason of the prevailing panic in the trade of Bombay. Soon after the resolutions adopted on the 22nd October last were confirmed at our meeting of the 6th of November last, your liquidators proceeded to make over charge of the undertaking, assets and effects of the company, to the new company which had been formed and incorporated for that purpose. But the scheme of reconstruction having notwithstanding the hard exertions of the directors of the new company to carry it out proved abortive, your liquidators, for protecting the interests of the company, both of its members and creditors, resumed charge of the property already made over; and in order to appropriate same to the immediate payment of the creditors' claims, your liquidators, after the most serious consideration and acting on the most competent advice, have come to the conclusion that the most advisable winding-up of the company for the benefit of the creditors and members cannot be carried on without cancelling the resolutions Nos. 3 and 4 relating to the schems of resuscitation. The first resolution therefore you will be called upon to pass will be about the rescission of the resolutions 3 and 4. There must be also an authority given to the liquidators to sell and dispose of the property with a view to payment of the creditors. There is one resolution which will be proposed in order to effectually protect this company against a disproportionate distribution of your property among creditors. Your liquidators understand that three suits have been filed by creditors, and others may be filed. To resist them, and further proceedings, and to secure to the whole body of creditors a fair and equitable distribution of the company's property, your liquidators consider that of the various modes of continuing the liquidation, that of placing the future proceedings under the supervision of the court will be the most economic and expeditious mode.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. Framjee Dorabjee Panday, and seconded by Mr. Madhowjee Gooculdas, that the third and fourth resolutions passed and confirmed at the meetings of shareholders held on the 22nd October and 6th November last be cancelled.

Proposed by Mr. Cursetjee Manockjee Setna, and seconded by Mr. Cursetjee Hormusjee Hurda, that the liquidators of the company be authorized to sell and dispose of the property, assets, and effects of the company by public auction or private contract.

Proposed by Mr. John Dixon, and seconded by Mr. Framjee Dorabjee Panday, that the liquidators be authorized to apply to the High Court of Bombay to have the liquidation of the company continued under the supervision of the court.

Proposed by Mr. Madhowjee Gooculdas, and seconded by Mr. Mockhund Ousseldas, that the words "and that their remuneration be Rs. 250 for each" be deleted from the 2nd resolution passed and confirmed at the meetings of shareholders held on the 22nd October and 6th November last.

Proposed by Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, and seconded by Mr. Cursetjee Manockjee Setna, that the remuneration of the liquidators be 1½ per cent. on all monies realised.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 25th Dec. are published for general information:—

Kurrachee.—Jowari partially injured by frost; rabi promising.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Weather frosty. Rabi healthy.

Panch Mahals.—Weather frosty: no damage done.

Kaira.—Weather frosty; slight damage to tobacco and pulses in three talukas.

Surat.—Injury from insects increasing in Olpad.

Nasik.—Caterpillars doing harm in Nasik taluks.

Ratnagiri.—(for week ending 17th instant)—Rabi [illegible] progressing.

[illegible] tower.

Ahmednagar.—Crops good. Rain wanted in poorer soils of Kopargoan taluks.

Sholapur.—Crops middling.

Satara.—Rabi promising.

Dharwar.—American cotton injured by blight; other crops unchanged.

Rajkot.—Locusts in Halar and Sorath.

Wadhwan.—Cotton and wheat thriving.

Baroda.—Weather unusually cold.

General Remarks.—Rabi prospects generally unchanged. Cold weather very severe in Gujarat.

MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.—It has been recently ruled by the Madras Government that every Volunteer who has put in over five years efficient service in the Regiment will receive a silver ring with a silver star to be worn on the right sleeve, and Volunteers over 10 years service a silver ring with two stars. Colour Sergeants of companies have been served with rings and stars to be issued to the Volunteers who are entitled to them.—*Madras Times.*

CHARLES NAPIER has been testing the truth of Liebig's theory that liquor drinking is compatible with animal food, but not with a farinaceous diet. The experiment was tried upon twenty-seven liquor-drinking persons, with results contradicting the Liebig theory. Among the most striking instances of reform brought about by a change of diet was that of a gentleman of sixty who had been addicted to intemperate habits for thirty-five years, his outbursts averaging one a week. His constitution was so shattered that he had great difficulty in finishing his life. After an attack of *delirium tremens*, which nearly ended fatally, he was persuaded to enter upon a farinaceous diet which we are assured, cured him completely in seven months. He seems to have been very thin at the beginning of the experiment, but at the close of the [illegible] period named had gained twenty-eight pounds, being then 5 pounds about the normal weight of a person of his height. Among the articles of food which are specified by Napier as pre-eminent for antagonism to alcohol are macaroni, haricot beans, dried peas, and lentils, all of which should be well boiled, and well covered with plenty of butter or olive oil. The various garden vegetables are said to be helpful, but a diet mainly composed of them would not resist the tendency to intemperance so effectually as one of macaroni and farinaceous soups, all of finally as one of macaroni and farinaceous soups, all of which are highly nutritious. From this point of view, high nutritious bread would be preferable, but it should not be sour, such acidity being calculated to foster the habit of alcoholic drinking. A like remark may be applied to the use of salted food. If we inquire the cause of a vegetarian's alleged disinclination to alcoholic liquors, we find that the carbonaceous starch contained in the macaroni, beans, or analogous aliment appears to render unnecessary, and therefore repulsive, carbon in the alcoholic liquors. [illegible] a week.

THE MADRAS FAIR.

THE Madras People's Park has existed for nearly a quarter of a century, and, during that long period, beyond being a place in which a small portion of the community of the city assembled once or twice a week to hear a band discourse sweet music or to pay a visit to the menagerie, it afforded very little attraction worthy of general public interest. It is, therefore, highly creditable to Mr. Burrows, the President, Mr. V. Kristnama Chari, Mr. B. Lovery and other Commissioners of the Municipality for having conceived a scheme by which the Park might be brought prominently before the public as a place intended for their delectation and amusement. To devise measures for successfully carrying out the scheme was not an easy task, and Mr. Burrows and his public-spirited colleagues assisted by the co-operation of the Officers of the gallant 42nd L. I. and a number of other gentlemen, formed themselves into the Park Fair Committee, and heartily set about making arrangements for a grand fête. The tastes of all sections of the community had to be consulted, and how far the Committee have succeeded in this respect is to be seen from the programme issued by them, "descriptive, critical, illustrative of the fair."

The following lines head the programme:—

Vouchsafe to those that have not heard what is to be,
That I may prompt them; and of such as have,
I humbly pray them to admit the excuse,
Of time, of numbers, and due course of things,
Which cannot, in their huge and proper life,
Be here presented.

The most capitous spirit cannot fail to be satisfied with the manner in which the Committee have catered for the amusement of the public, and all sections of the community must feel themselves highly obliged and indebted to Mr. Burrows and his worthy coadjutors for the very careful way in which all tastes have been regarded in the arrangements made for the fête. Early on Monday morning the whole Park, as it had begun to do for some days previously, wore a festive and grand appearance, the place having been tastefully decorated with flags, and banners, and festoons, and arches of leaves through the exertions of Mr. Ellis, the Superintendent and his assistants. All the gateways were decked in holiday costume, being surmounted with highly finished transparencies, the work of Mr. Hughes, the Photographer of the Mount Road, the transparency at the hospital gate representing the Arms of the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos and motto "Templa quam dilecta;" that at the Napier Fountain Gate the Royal Arms; that at the Vepery Gate bears the words "God save our Empress," and that at the gate near the elephant gate bridge, the Arms of [illegible] and motto [illegible] and Chandos and motto [illegible]. At an early hour people [illegible] in their merry-go-rounds and whirligigs were set in motion, delighting hundreds of little and not little hearts; but the real proceedings did not commence till the afternoon, when the Park began to be crowded, and before the shades of evening began to fall there was really a very dense concourse comprising members of every section of the community and unanimatedly conveying the impression that the Park is not only in name, but in reality the "People's Park." There were signs of merriment and rejoicing all round, and each peculiar taste had some pleasure to find gratification in.—*Madras Times.*

RUFFIANISM.

UNDER the above head, the *Bengal Times* states:—A most unseemly act of ruffianism was witnessed about a fortnight ago, on the public road leading to the Old Lines in front of the bungalow occupied by a company of the 10th Regiment, N. I., for rifle practice. It is alleged that a lady was on her way to the *Bengal Times* Office, when her coachman met with a mishap in driving over and breaking the leg of a calf tied on the public highway. Out rushed the gallant 10th in numbers sufficient to intimidate a whole army, and the lady, the domestic and a driver all half-terrified to death. The carriage and ponies were taken possession of by a brilliant *coup de main*—no resistance being possible—and in spite of entreaty and remonstrance, the occupants of the vehicle were detained as prisoners till a Native, apparently in authority, came from the tents and ordered their release, upon hearing that the captive lady had asked in succession for the Major, the Captain, and the Doctor sahib who, however, were not present at the time. They had scarcely alighted at this office, when some of the 10th men, acting, as they represented, under instruction from the "soubadar sahib," entered the premises and insisted upon the driver accompanying them to that functionary, which prevented his driving his fare back home. The lady's husband by ill in bed, but the insolence of the sepoys naturally aroused his indignation; and in due course, a letter was despatched to the commanding officer, Major Firth, stating the simple facts of the case, and asking for the punishment of the offenders by the military authorities, in preference to recourse to a criminal court. To his surprise, and to the disgust of the lady, reply was sent back on the Station Staff Officer, under instructions from the Commanding Officer, stating that his "charge" against the sepoys was "proved upon investigation to be utterly groundless." The nature of the investigation may be judged from the fact that, the complainant was never referred to in the matter, no statement as to details was demanded from his witnesses, no identification of the ruffianly cowards called for, no corroboration of the accused's story made the groundwork of acquittal. In the absence of all these essentials, an indignant husband, burning under a sense of insult, had no was deliberately informed that his complaint had no foundation—in other words, that the entire incident as related by him was a fiction. Under an insult so direct, so gratuitous, many men would have adopted a course, which a few years ago, in England, was the prescribed rule for vindicating injured honour, and which the Honble Grantley Berkeley tells us consisted of two pistols, one cartridge and a wink—first a horsewhip and next pistols. More prudently tempered, the gentleman of whom we write represented the matter a second time, in language less temperate, but which possessed the advantage of his emphatic opinion of the Commanding Officer, with an intimation that he would submit the case for the orders of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who belongs to a school of soldier and *gentleman* that generally has little difficulty in arriving at a conclusion on a point of discipline or courtesy. The correspondence is to accompany the report, and we believe the Commander-in-Chief will be temperately asked if Major Firth is the type of individual contemplated in those qualifications which, are the Army standard for officers and gentlemen. Now if the facts related to us are strictly accurate, and they are certainly borne out by half-a-dozen credible eyewitnesses, not only will his Excellency be asked for an opinion upon the case, but society will have to be canvassed as to whether the distinction of bearing Her Imperial Majesty's commission entitles a person to offer gratuitous insults to ladies through their husbands, and how far such an individual should be permitted to mix with men who have such dastardly acts with detestation and horror. To protect the fair fame of his regiment is the proud duty of every soldier, but it is no less a duty to condemn, in the language of unqualified denunciation, offences of cowardly ruffianism that reflect disgrace upon

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